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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch

SUBJECT : Operations Manning Requirements for Project ORCART

REFERENCE : Memorandum to Chief, Administrative Staff, WPD - Same Subject, Dated 20 April 1961, ORCART 1305

1. Paragraph 2 of referenced memorandum implies that normal requisition action should be in effect for the so-called SAC "package plan" proposal at this time. However, discussions with Colonel Bearli and [REDACTED] indicate their agreement with my feeling that this normal recruitment effort should not occur until after the approach has been made to SAC. Once we have obtained SAC's concurrence and adulation of the desired individuals, we shall then proceed through our normal channels to UKAF personnel for the necessary official procurement action.

2. Included in the SAC "package plan" are two positions earmarked for Headquarters. In accordance with our recent discussion, Lt. Colonel [REDACTED] has been nominated for the position of Headquarters Air Operations Officer (Position number 12, Paragraph 5 of Reference). In fact, this date WPD was asked to take the necessary action to direct Colonel [REDACTED] to Headquarters PCS as soon as possible. Colonel [REDACTED] has concurred in this action.

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